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**Strethai Ring**  
A laborer breaking stones on the roadside at land, the site of an old camp, found for a few shillings. An inscription seems to show that it was belonging to a Bucc. Mexican, who was a daughter of Ethelwulf, King of West-sax, in the year 863.

**Natural Beauties**  
Great butterflies, seen in temperate climates in Trinidad, and a fascinating place for the bird life there is the most beautiful of all. Birds of bewildering brilliancy of plumage are as common as English sparrows, and the hummingbirds are the most plentiful of all; indeed, Trinidad is known as the home of the humming-bird.

**Servants in Brazil.**  
In Brazil servants will not sleep in the house, as a rule, but expect to leave at 7 at night and not return until 7 or 8 the next day. As a result, many houses have a pane of glass in one of the windows taken out, through which the baker and the milkman pass their goods on their early morning rounds, without troubling a member of the family to get up and open the door.

**Offers \$5,000 for Giraffe.**  
At one time the London Zoo had a standing offer of \$5,000 for a good adult male giraffe. Not only are the animals scarce in Africa, but the work of transporting them over sea is the despair of every wild-beast importer. And even when, after infinite solicitude and care, they are landed safely in New York, Hamburg or London, they are apt to die like flowers.

**To Soothe the Nerves.**  
A Hindoo practice for soothing the nerves is to take deep inhalations, expelling the air alternately through each nostril, keeping the other closed with the finger. This has a wonderfully quieting effect when the brain is inclined to become too active in reviewing the events of the day that is past and the duties of to-morrow.

**Ways of Londoners.**  
Thousands of Londoners, truth says, lunch and dine at a restaurant, have tea at a club, spend their evenings at a theater, pass the intervals between meals in the street or in a motor car, and when they are ill go to a nursery home. All they do at home is to sleep, dress and quarrel.

**Sure Cure for Snake Bites.**  
There is a sure cure for snake bite, though perhaps a less pleasant one, than any brand of whiskey. It is strichnine sulphate, nitro-glycerine and potassium permanganate, which may be carried in tablet form and must be dissolved in water and injected hypodermically.

**Artificial Pumice Stone.**  
Artificial pumice stone is now being made by mixing sand and clay. Natural pumice stone for industrial purposes comes from the islands of Lipari, and is nothing but lava which was cooled rapidly under strong development of gases. It is not firm enough to last well.

**Rubber from Ceylon.**  
According to information supplied by the Institute of Tropical Research recently founded in connection with Liverpool University, Ceylon, has, in the last season, shipped 100,000 pounds of rubber, all produced from the island plantations.

**Bargain Counter Incident.**  
London periodical reports a "reprehensible" incident. In a bargain counter rush a valuable ostrich feather became detached from a lady's hat and was sold as a remnant before the lady had discovered and could explain her loss.

**Japanese School Age.**  
Japanese children are not allowed to attend school until after six years of age, at the Japanese believe that school education before six is physically and mentally detrimental.

**Check on Paris Motorists.**  
Paris automobile owners must make two declarations at the prefecture of police, one as to the type of vehicle and power of the motor, and the other for obtaining permission to drive after examination.

**Recruiting Ground for Church.**  
The Rev. Silvester Horne has a billiard room at Whitefield Tabernacle, London, says the Ram's Horn, and he says it has been the best recruiting ground for his church.

**Japs Bar Babes from Flats.**  
Japanese proprietors of three large modern apartment houses for Orientals in San Francisco have decreed that no children shall be allowed with their walls.

**Alberta State Tobacco Smell.**  
If a basin of water is placed overnight in a room where people have been smoking, the smell of stale tobacco will be gone in the morning.

**Effect of Whistling.**  
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Most Lasting Monuments.  
The Vendome, raised as a monument to Napoleon's victories and composed of cannon captured by him in battle, was laid prostrate by the Commune, but the tomb of Josephine the Good wears undisturbed its wreath of honor and love. The best and most lasting monuments are reared in hearts by true love and devotion to humanity.—Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters.

Were They So Lovely?  
We cannot imagine the Greek women in eye-glasses, but neither can we imagine them in a picture hat or high-heeled boots. We often wonder, indeed, whether the divine women depicted in those marble forms were as beautiful as that, or whether as in fashionable portraits of to-day a little has been given and much taken away.—The Academy.

Latest in Lawnmowers.  
A lawnmower has made its appearance built on the lines of the agricultural reaper, which in itself suggests to the average mind the familiar barbers' clippers. It is said for this machine that it does not mutilate the grass to much as the usual rotary knife lawnmower, which has a tendency to drag the roots and feeders.

Misplaced Melancholy.  
We often deplore the degeneracy of the times in which we live, but there certainly never was an age when more efforts were made for the reformation of society, for the alleviation of distress, for the cure of anomalies, and the eradication of various forms of social evil.—Canon Newbolt.

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Neither Entitled to Brag.  
A professor in a Western university one day, while walking with a friend in San Francisco, became involved in an argument as to which was the handsomer man of the two. They agreed to leave the question to the decision of a Chinese who was seen approaching them. The matter being laid before him, the Oriental considered long and carefully. Then he announced in a tone of finality, "Both are worse."

WOMAN AT HER BEST AT FORTY.  
Many Reasons Why That is Selected as Golden Age.  
At what age is woman at her best? If I may be allowed to offer a humble opinion, which has the advantage of being shared by so many thousand others, that it is thereby rendered more trustworthy, I should be inclined to select the desisted age of forty, and say that it is the time, which is most freely endowed with all the good qualities, graces and charms of womanhood. A woman has then grown out of the narrow-mindedness and one-sidedness of youth; she has left behind her fickleness, love of excitement and generally unstable character; her mind is broadened by experience; her opinions are worth something; she has, in all probability, become far less egotistical. I know of no qualities which she need have lost except that peculiar freshness and unbounded hopefulness which is all youth's own; but she may have easily retained a young vivacity and an optimism which if it has parted with something of its attraction in audacity, has gained much by being a little more practical.—"Lady Phyllis" in *The Bystander*.

KEEP BEST HOURS FOR HOME.

One Spot from Which All Gloom Should Be Banished.

Endeavor always to talk your best before your children. They hunger perpetually for new ideas. They will learn with pleasure from the lips of parents what they deem it drudgery to study in books; and, even if they have the misfortune to be deprived of many educational advantages, they will grow up intelligent people. We sometimes see parents who are the life of every company which they enter, dull, silent and uninteresting at home among their children. If they have not mental activity and mental stores sufficient for both, let them first use what they have for their own households. A silent home is a dull place for young people from which they will escape if they can. How much useful information on the other hand, is often given in pleasant general conversation, and what unconscious but excellent mental training in lively social argument! Cultivate to the utmost the graces of conversation.—Liverpool (Eng.) Mercury.

Lowell an Irreverent Youth.  
A recently published biography of James Russell Lowell says of a famous incident of the poet's college life: "Throughout his senior year his unexcused absence from recitations and chapel exercises increased in number until they reached a total that even now is startling to an academically trained reader. Finally, so the story runs, there came a characteristic ebullition, during one of his infrequent appearances at evening prayers, that brought matters to a head. Having been elected in the morning poet of his class, Lowell had spent the day in amorous jubilation. At prayer that evening, being still jubilant, he arose in his seat and bowed low to the right and to the left. Coming at the end of a long career of consistent negligence, this breach of decorum was not to be passed in silence." Lowell was, as a consequence, suspended.

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# QUAKE AND FLAME DESTROY FRISCO

Frightful Seismic Shock  
Shatters Half of  
the Town.

Water Mains Broken  
and Fire Completes  
the Ruin.

Other Cities on the Pacific  
Also Stricken by the  
Great Disaster.

Appalling Loss of Life and Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed.

Many New and Costly Skyscrapers and Big Stores Fall in Heaps of Debris.

Torn and shattered by the earthquake, which was followed by devastating fire, San Francisco is a city of ruins. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of lives have been snuffed out and millions upon millions of dollars in property are lost. Where stood its stately buildings are piles of twisted steel and ruined stone. The homes of many families were wrenched into fragments and the lives they sheltered taken.

The first shock was felt just at dawn Wednesday, and the disturbances continued for several minutes. The earlier demonstrations were mild, but as they continued the trembling of the earth became so violent that the whole population



THE CITY HALL

of the city was disturbed, and a large proportion turned into the streets. The communication with the outside world quickly was cut off.

Swiftly the seismic visitant came, and as swiftly did it go. Behind was a trail of dead and dying. And after that the flames! Nature, that rolled the earth into waves and struck down great piles of stone and marble, furnished a dismal and dreadful aftermath in a tempest of wind. The wind fanned the flames and the flames speedily completed the horrifying work of the earthquake.

Thousands undoubtedly owe their lives to the early hour at which the seismic shocks brought their wide-



VIEW OF MARKET STREET, CENTRAL POINT OF DISASTER.

The tall, square building on the right is the Claus Spreckels building, in which the plant of the San Francisco Call was located; the next building beyond is the Examiner building and the last large building on the right is the Palace hotel. The tall building on the left is a

new skyscraper, which housed the Chronicle.

the disaster would have been something almost beyond the power of the human mind to grasp.

By the time the earthquake reached its destructive period the streets of the city were crowded with thousands of terror-stricken persons, who rushed to and fro and endeavored to keep out of the way of falling buildings. Hundreds were supposed to have been caught in the falling debris and crushed to death or killed later by the fires which sprung up all through the business portion of the city.

In general it may be said that the district lying between Market and Howard streets, from the bay as far west as the city hall, and the Examiner Building, as well as the Western Union Building, have been wrecked. The large department stores in this neighborhood also were ruined. Farther east on Market street toward the Ferry Slip, is a section occupied by cheap lodging-houses and hotels and here the loss of life is reported to be great.

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Famine in its most terrible form expanded through the devastated city and stricken inhabitants. Thursday, hunger, growing into the first stages of starvation, faced the spent thousands who slept Wednesday night in the public squares, or on the bare pavements of the city's streets. Thirst, the most terrorizing of the torments to follow the earthquake, drove men and women mad.

Vandals caught in the act of robbing dead bodies were shot without explanation and their bodies consigned to the flames of some burning buildings, without any further formality. The soldiers patrolling the streets were ordered to kill, forthwith, any person seen robbing the dead or burglarizing unprotected places of business. Fully a score of men were killed under this rule with an uncomplaining resignation, enduring hardships which they never dreamed of, yet without a murmur.

All day the sight is presented of thousands standing in line before the food supply depots, waiting for their daily allotment of rations. The man who counted his wealth by thousands is not above standing elbow to elbow with the man who was in the humblest circumstances four days before the disaster. The woman who rode in an automobile and commanded an army of servants receives her bread after the poor washerwoman has been supplied, and shows no sign of pride.

**City a vast Ash Heap.**

No better description can be given to the once beautiful city than that of a vast ash heap. Desolation and ruin greet the eye from every direction, viewing the scene from the center of the business district. Golden Gate Park and the Presidio are great camps in which over 200,000 men, women and children are patiently waiting until they can say they have homes of their own. They are living under martial rule with an uncomplaining resignation, enduring hardships which they never dreamed of, yet without a murmur.

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**Hope Rises Anew.**

When the reign of terror was over in the stricken city, reason returned to its throne. Public confidence in the future of San Francisco—the belief that the worst had happened and that the day had passed for grieving—was made manifest Saturday by a return flow of refugees who fled from the city while it was rocking on its foundations and withering beneath the flames.

The return movement of the refugees is one of many signs telling of the new order of things that had been established. Martial law was the stern force that crushed the lawless element and afforded protection to the law-abiding citizens who were helpless in their extremity. The combined strength of the federal troops, the State militia, the police, and the students from the University of California achieved the first step toward the restoration of order.

In the reckoning up of the extent of the disaster conservative minds hesitated. The nearest approach to the aggregate destruction of life and property is estimated as follows: Number of lives lost, 2,500; property destroyed, \$400,000,000. The boundaries of the fire-swept district include at least three-fourths of the city's area.

Downtown wholesale and retail districts are complete ruins; few buildings in these districts standing. The greater part of the residence section also is ruined and the fire swept through sections where homes of wealthier classes resided.

Temporary business houses have been opened at Oakland, across the bay, and every preparation possible is being made for reopening business houses in San Francisco itself. As fast as ruins can be cleared away temporary structures will replace destroyed business houses.

## KEYNOTE OF THE CATASTROPHE

The dead in San Francisco (estimated) ..... 1,000  
The dead inmates of insane asylums ..... 275  
The dead in San Jose ..... 65  
The dead in Santa Rosa ..... 300  
The dead at other points ..... 150  
The injured (estimated) ..... 3,000  
Estimated property loss ..... \$200,000,000  
Number of square miles devastated ..... 10  
Number of city blocks destroyed ..... 1,000  
Number of buildings in ruins ..... 30,000  
Number of persons made homeless ..... 150,000  
Number of hotels destroyed ..... 5  
Newspapers offices in ruins ..... 8  
Telegraph and telephone offices wiped out ..... 8  
City placed under martial law.

## OTHER PLACES STRICKEN.

Santa Rosa—Town practically destroyed; 300 persons killed and 10,000 made homeless.

San Jose—Majority of buildings shattered and 65 persons killed.

Palo Alto—All buildings but one of Leland Stanford University thrown down and two persons killed.

Santa Cruz—Number of buildings demolished and many persons reported killed.

Monterey—Great damage done to property and some fatalities.

Gilroy—Large property loss.

Agnew—State insane asylum demolished; 275 persons killed and patients running at large.

Hollister—Large property loss.

PLY was cut off because of the twisted and broken mains, and the frantic residents, aided by Federal troops, fought the flames with dynamite in an effort to save the remainder of the city from destruction. The property loss is estimated at \$200,000,000.

General Funston, in command of the United States troops at the Presidio, declared the city under martial law as soon as the extent of the horror became apparent, and the troops and police worked together to save life, protect property and recover the dead. The earthquake shock destroyed so many of the fire engine houses that the department would have been virtually powerless even had the water supply not been destroyed.

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Heartstrings of Continent Touched by the City's Desolation.

Tide of Gold Flows Westward to Relieve Suffering of Stricken.

San Francisco's four days' battle with the flames came to an end Saturday. The homeless people found shelter—such as it was—in parks and across the bay, and all remaining in the city were fed. San Francisco's heroic fire fighters at last triumphed, and the flames which devastated three-fourths of the city were finally under complete control.

The long and heroic struggle to subdue the flames reached its successful conclusion Saturday morning near the ferry-house, where thousands were trapped on the wharves to which they had been driven by the relentless advance of the fire. Here the final stand was made by firemen, sailors and citizens, aided by fire tugs and a few engineers. Victory rewarded their efforts, and the entrapped people were saved.

Sunday, for the first time in nearly 200 years, the church bells did not call the people to worship. Most of the churches had been converted into rubbish heaps by earthquake and fire. The few still standing were filled with homeless, sick, and injured. But there were religious services—services in the parks and open spaces where the homeless were camping in tents and under trees—services of thankfulness that so many were saved where so many were in peril and of gratitude for the nobility of a nation which responded so nobly and so promptly to a famine.

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Other refuge I have none; hangs my helpless soul on Thee.

Leave, oh leave me not alone; still support and comfort me.

All my trust on Thee is stayed, all my help from Thee I bring,

Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

**City a vast Ash Heap.**

No better description can be given to the once beautiful city than that of a vast ash heap. Desolation and ruin greet the eye from every direction, viewing the scene from the center of the business district. Golden Gate Park and the Presidio are great camps in which over 200,000 men, women and children are patiently waiting until they can say they have homes of their own. They are living under martial rule with an uncomplaining resignation, enduring hardships which they never dreamed of, yet without a murmur.

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**Scores Become Insane.**

Hundreds were driven into a state approaching madness by the scenes of destruction, death and desolation in San Francisco—scenes never before approached in the world. So in public squares, in vacant lots, in jagged holes made by the earthquake's shock, all that was left of rich and poor alike was placed, most of them to remain there unidentified.

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There is another unconsidered factor which adds to the list of probable dead. Chinatown was built three stories above the street and three below it, and all was destroyed. The Chinese had run their tunnels, chambers and secret passages fifty feet below ground. These were always populated, especially at night. As they were not timbered, these tunnels must have caved in, for the shock was strong enough at the point to overthrow some of the old rockers. The things which must have happened down there in the bowels of the earth!

**50,000 Homeless Chant Hymn.**

San Francisco buried its dead in trenches all over the city, and in some instances more than fifteen bodies have been placed in a single ditch. There was no



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O. PAUL MUR, Editor and Proprietor.

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State of Michigan

### Proclamation by the Governor.

To the people of the state of Michigan:

A calamity, appalling in its magnitude and in the suffering it has caused, has befallen the people of California. They have received assurances of sympathy from every country of the civilized world. The people of the United States are called upon to do more than send sympathy, and the opportunity is presented to us as citizens of the State of Michigan to prove that we are responsive to the call for aid from a stricken sister state. It is time when it should be remembered that "he gives twice who gives quickly." The co-operation of mayors of cities, presidents of villages and other officials is asked in getting this matter before the people by calling public meetings or by taking such steps as they may deem best adapted to bring about the result which it is our plain duty to accomplish. The aid of churches, fraternal societies and other organizations is requested, and the good work that can be done now by the press cannot be over-estimated.

Every contribution, large or small, sent to me for the relief of the sufferers of California will be at once acknowledged and transmitted to the proper authorities.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this twentieth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirtieth.

FRED M. WARNER.

By the Governor:  
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,  
Secretary of State.

State of Michigan

### Proclamation by the Governor.

ARBOR DAY 1906

To the people of the state of Michigan, greeting:

In accordance with a custom established in wisdom, I hereby designate Friday, April 27, 1906, as Arbor Day for the State of Michigan, and recommend to the people thereof the universal observance of the day, especially by the schools and public institutions. The citizen who plants a tree performs an act of patriotism, adds something to the beauty of the State, and makes a substantial gift to future generations.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this sixth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirtieth.

FRED M. WARNER.

By the Governor:  
GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,  
Secretary of State.

### Additional Local Matter.

M. A. Bates made a business trip to Bay City the first of the week.

Game Warden, E. Purchase is home again, in better condition than ever to care for violations of the law. We are glad to notice his recovery of health.

Peter Brown is in Beaver Creek, moving the school house from the Hanna District to the site where the house of District No. 1 was lately burned. He will also move a building while there for Dr. Montgomery.

### A Horrible Suicide.

Guy Richardson, twenty-three years of age, who has been a camp cook in this section most of the time for the past three years, but for about three months has been engaged in a like capacity in a Drive, in the woods west of this village, committed suicide in that place by drinking carbolic acid, last Tuesday evening. He has no criminal record and had been of good general reputation, and evidently had received a fair early education. It is reported that his parents are highly respectable people living at Kalamazoo.

As nearly as can be learned he had become enamored of a courtesan, known as Julia Destroy, evidently his senior, who lured him to this place, becoming his paramour.

From her and others it is found that he desired her to leave with him, and that she refused, and after days of unavailing persuasion, he became desperate and came to the village and bought the poison. Returning to the house, in the presence of the woman he drank a quantity, and wanted her to drink of it, which she refused to do, and he drank more and threw the bottle from him, and died before the arrival of Dr. Inley, who was hastily summoned.

The Sheriff, Mrs. Att'y and Justice

Niederer, acting as coroner, investigated the matter. The Coroner decided that no further inquest was necessary, the body was ordered removed to Sorenson's morgue, to await advice from his family, if they could be found or buried in the Potter's field.

Another life gone wrong, and blotted out. What next?

### Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, April 23, 1906.

Special meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House. John F. Hun, President in the chair.

Present Trustees Michelson, McCullough, Connine, Amidon, Peterson, and Brink.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Proclamation from Governor Fred M. Warner of State of Michigan read, regarding the California earthquake.

Moved by Michelson, supported by Peterson that the sum of fifty dollars be donated by the Village of Grayling for the relief of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers, and that the Finance Committee be instructed to prepare subscription lists to be left at each drug store for the same purpose.

Motion carried.

Moved by Amidon, supported by Michelson that the communication of the G. A. R. be referred to the Finance Committee to be reported on at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough, supported by Brink that the bond of Thos. Noland as village marshal with Walmer Jorgenson and J. A. Everett as sureties for two hundred dollars, be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Michelson, supported by Connine that the liquor bond of Christopher Hanson be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough, supported by Connine that the liquor bond of W. Fischer be approved. Motion carried.

Moved by Peterson, supported by Michelson that the liquor bond of Joseph C. Burton be approved. Motion carried.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 26

### Local and Neighborhood News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want your money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can be considered later.

Photos \$1.00 a dozen and up.

Photo Buttons at the Novelty Gallery.

■ Your Next. Get your Sun Cured at Sorenson's. 4 for 25¢.

Tomorrow is Arbor Day. Plant a tree.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jens Michelson, April 21st, a daughter.

Penny photos at the Novelty Gallery.

Souvenir Post Cards at the Novelty Gallery.

The man who puts off generally gets put off.

Fishing Tackle of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Think straight and you can not be crooked.

Get busy now. 4 pkgs Sun Cured for 25¢. J. W. SORENSEN.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven, April 17th, a daughter.

Your credit is good with Laur. See his offer in another column.

Every moment is the right moment for the man who has pluck.

Base Ball Goods at Fournier's Drug Store.

Only he who keeps his honor can never be discredited.

Be pleasant until 10 o'clock in the morning; the rest of the day will take care of itself.

FOR SALE—Village lots, in the best part of town for sale cheap on easy terms. Apply at this office.

Mrs. H. E. Moon of Beaver Creek has recovered fairly from a two-weeks battle with LaGrippe.

The School officers and Truant officers are doing their duty under the compulsory education law.

Mrs. Thomas Webb has returned from Bay County, and home again on the farm near Frederic.

Sheriff Stillwell has, with the aid of his prisoners, cleaned up the Court-house yard in fine shape.

Rings of all descriptions sizes and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

County Clerk Collen has moved out to Portage for the summer to get ready for expected guests.

FOR SALE—A good young mare, first class driver, also buggy and cutter, almost new. Jas. Jorgenson.

A. M. Nelson, two miles south east of Grayling, has a good two-year-old Shorthorn, for service. Terms \$1.00.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

A cord of old papers for sale at this office. Just right to put under carpets, or on the pantry shelves.

Cheboygan Ice Cream at Mrs. Flagg & Co. 35¢ per quart. Also 5¢ and 10¢ dishes.

I will sell all or part of my furniture much of it nearly new, also canned fruit. FLORA MARVIN.

Call at the Photo Gallery and see samples of enlarged work made by Laur.

Laur will make you one of those large portraits from small photo, on monthly payments. See samples at Photo Gallery.

FOR SALE—A ladies bicycle. Hudson make, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Eggs for sale from thorough bred Buff Leghorns. \$1.25 per 15, \$2.25 per 30. Address OSCAR CHARRON, Frederic, Mich. apr 26-27

Floyd Moon and wife of Beaver Creek are the happy parents of a new pound boy, born the 10th inst. A New Moon.

Dr. W. A. Montgomery, at his farm in Beaver Creek, will supply you with Standard Commercial fertilizers, of guaranteed purity. He carries five sorts, adapted to different soils and crops. Prices right.

M. Hanson has moved his bank building into the street, as premised by the Council, where he will continue business until the new brick building is completed. It will be 26x50 feet, and fitted with all the modern conveniences for banking, and safety and a nice starter for our village in the line of permanent business blocks.

If, perchance, a copy of this paper should fall into the hands of any who are in search of a new location—a place where church, school, and social advantages are given emphasis, and where you can live out your allotted number of years without fear of pestilence or famine, we say, like one of old, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Call on A. Kraus for all kinds of fishing tackle. He handles none but the best.

Dr. S. N. Insley was appointed Health officer by the township board, at their meeting, Tuesday.

May 4th the Citizens Band will give the City Minstrel show at the opera house. Look out for the biggest time ever.

The carpet rag sewing bee, at Henry Moon's, in Beaver Creek last week, was a success especially at the dinner table, and everybody happy.

The township property in the village will be improved and beautified by setting trees, etc., under supervision of the Supervisor and Clerk.

A four inch fall of "The Beautiful," Sunday, was welcomed by our people to warm up the earth and moisten the flower and garden seeds which had been planted.

Bishop Williams and Rev. W. S. Sayres, of the Episcopal church will hold service at the Presbyterian church, Monday evening, April 30, at 7.30. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wright were happily surprised one day last week by a visit from his brother, A. F. Wright of St. Louis, who stopped on his way to the copper country.

Myron Dyer and wife, from Dam 4, in Maple Forest were in town Monday on business, and shopping. Mrs. Dyer is not enjoying as good health as she or her friends would like.

The night watch, Thos. Nylan, was granted \$5.00 per month by the township board in addition to his salary from the village, and a good officer makes it a good investment.

Mrs. Iva McClellan, of Manistique, formerly Miss Iva High of this village, arrived last week to visit old friends and assist her mother Mrs. Wm. Woodburn, in moving and settling in their new home in Yale.

A business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church was held at the parsonage, Tuesday, April 24th. Nine new members were received. Coffee and cake were served, and a good social time was enjoyed.

Entrance Club met at the home of Mrs. Sparkes April 18th. A nice time was had by all. They departed at 10 o'clock to meet with Mrs. Shook, May 2. Ladies are requested to bring a shingle, as it will be the hostess birthday.

Charles Howland has returned from his visit at Lapeer and has his gang at work manufacturing cement blocks. We learn that he has brought home his bride, Miss Beasie O. Flanagan, of Alba, Lapeer county, to whom he was married on the 11th inst. We are glad to welcome them to our citizenship.

At a meeting of the Township Board Tuesday, the local Telephone Co. were granted the use of the highways for their lines, to be erected in a certain way, under direction of the Highway Commissioner. The work is already under way, and we will soon "Hello" all over the country.

Hans Peterson, our new Grocer, had arranged, over a year ago, with the Fish Commissioner for six cans of Trout which he expected to plant near Lewiston, but having changed his residence to this village, he has permission to plant them in Portage, where they will make a fine addition to those received by Co. Clerk Collen. Price only 50¢.

The question of repair of bridges in the village by the Council was discussed, being brought up by a presentation of a bill from the village to the township for labor and material which it had furnished without consultation with the township authorities, who by statute are responsible for the care of bridges in the village. The bill was laid on the table, but will probably be amicably settled.

The citizens of our village will be glad to know that there will be a hole in the ground at some point on the south side of the river, as near 3,000 feet deep as R. Hanson shall decide to go, and not less than 2,800 feet, unless he should find all he wants before that depth is reached. The contract is signed, and work will begin at once. Every body knows that Mr. Hanson does not do business by halves, and would not invest twelve or fifteen thousand dollars in this way if he had not faith in the outcome, which we hope may far exceed his expectations.

The "Old Man" got frisky last Saturday and attempted to out do his wife in her athletic feat of falling down cellar. He took a "high and lofty" header from his wheel, on the pavement in front of the P. O., attempting to move the building from its foundation, and smash a hole in the cement walk with his nose. If there is a square inch of his anatomy not bruised he has failed to discover it, but he keeps right on "sawing wood."

Wm. Woodburn and family started for their new home in Yale in this state, last Tuesday. Mr. Woodburn is one of the oldest residents of this county and has ever been held in the highest esteem. He was Supervisor, Clerk, and Treasurer of the township of Center Plains during many years of his residence there and was elected Treasurer of the county about 1884 and served four years, and again from 1892 to 1896. His integrity as an officer or as a citizen could never be successfully assailed. He was a soldier in the war of the rebellion and suffered the "Hell of Andersonville" from the effects of which he is now almost a physical wreck, and incapable of transacting business. He is a F. & A. M. and a member of the G. A. R., of which he has been twice elected Commander. They bear with them the highest regards for all our people and their wishes for a happy and long continued life.

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### A Chance for Bargains.

Mrs. Jeanette Woodworth, will offer for sale her household furniture, at the millinery store last occupied by her, which will be open afternoons and for a time in the evening until the goods are disposed of. Anyone desiring the goods are invited to call and inspect the same, and get prices.

### Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by L. Fournier, druggist. 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### A Lucky Postmistress.

In Mrs. Alexander, of Cary, Me., who has found Dr. King's New Life Pill to be the best remedy she ever tried for keeping the Stomach, Liver and Bowels in perfect order. You'll agree with her if you try these painless pills that infuse new life. Guaranteed by L. Fournier, druggist. Price 25¢.

### GIRLS WANTED.

Between the ages of 16 and 30 to work in the silk factories. Clean light work; good wages; steady employment. For particulars address BELDING BROS. & CO. Belding, Mich.

### Devil's Island Torture.

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me ten years. Then I was advised to apply Buckle's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Ruggles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and sores like magic. 25¢ at L. Fournier, druggist.

### Is The Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills, Dyspepsia, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weakness. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by L. Fournier, Druggist. Price only 50¢.

### Connine & Co.

Dealers in

## The New Jewelry Store.

All settled in my new location. New Stock of

Chains, Rings, Pins Combs and Silverware.

It will pay you to inspect my line of rings. All sets except

Diamonds guaranteed for two years. Nothing but solid gold rings in

stock with extra heavy shanks. Prices reasonable

Optical work given special attention

Have installed electric lights for night testing. Your eyes examined free

of charge. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to.

C. J. HATHAWAY,

Jeweler and Optician.

In Roscommon every other Wednesday.

The place to buy Garden Seeds.

BEST GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.

Try Our Royal Tiger Coffee 20, 25, 30 & 35c.

Commodore Tea, Palatine Oil Royal Tiger Canned Goods, Spices, and

Extracts.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Fruits in Season.

INSPECT OUR GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY.

Drugs.

Patent Medicines.

THE

Central Drug Store

N. POLSON PROPRIETOR

"The Best Drugs."

Pretty soon will be May the First,

Then you will want

Fishing Tackle

FIT FOR FISHING.

This is the place to buy it! Only the best!

Bring us your Family Receipts.

Prescription Work a Specialty.

J. A. MORRISON, Manager.

Candy.

Cigars.

New Catalogue.

Our first Catalogue of Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains is now ready

and we want every one to have one. The goods shown have been care-

fully selected, and we guarantee that the cheap, as well as the high-

priced goods is just as represented.

As this catalogue contains many fine colored cuts, has been of

great expense to get it out, therefore want to be careful in the dis-

tribution of the same, and give it out only to those who are in want of

carpet.

To aid us in doing this, we ask you to fill out blank below. You

are under no obligation to buy. Simply ask, that's all.

Cut out coupon below. Catalogues will not be given to children.

Name.

Address.

Sorenson's Furniture Store,

Grayling, Michigan.

# The Avalanche

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

## VOLCANO WAKENS UP.

### EARTHQUAKE CAUSES MT. CAPULIN TO BECOME ACTIVE.

**Smoke and Heat Emitted from Crevasses in Side—Notice in Coming WeeksKnife Among Companions with Serious Effect.**

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Polson, N. M., about 8 o'clock Friday morning. The shocks cracked the side of Mount Capulin, a supposed extinct volcano, which is now emitting smoke and heat from crevasses in its side. People are fleeing in every direction. The smoke was first discovered shortly after 8 o'clock, when the earth began to tremble, and then, with a dull rumble, shook the entire place. Pictures were knocked from the walls and window glass was shattered. So far as learned, no one was injured. After the shock the smoke began to pour from the volcano's summit and slopes. In some places the crevasses are five feet wide. The heat is so intense that snow, which had covered the mountain to a depth of nearly five feet, is almost entirely melted. Mount Capulin is 10,000 feet high and was active half a century ago, when it destroyed two towns and caused heavy loss of life. The volcano is surrounded by numerous prosperous towns, of which Polson, with a population of 3,500, is the largest. Among others are: Troyburg, population 200; Emery Gap, 150; Klowa, 250; Apis, 100; Des Moines, 125; Emery, 100. They are all mining camps and machinery and other equipment in the value of millions are in danger, besides the residences and business houses.

### ON THE DIAMOND FIELD.

#### Progress of Clubs in Race for Base Ball Pennants.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. W. L.  
New York... 6 3 Chicago... 6 4  
Philadelphia... 5 3 St. Louis... 3 3  
Pittsburg... 5 3 Cincinnati... 4 3  
Boston... 5 3 Brooklyn... 3 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. W. L.  
Philadelphia... 5 2 Chicago... 2 3  
Detroit... 4 2 New York... 3 2  
Cleveland... 3 2 Boston... 2 2  
Washington... 4 3 St. Louis... 1 4

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

W. L. W. L.  
Louisville... 5 0 Toledo... 2 3  
Kansas City... 3 2 Indianapolis... 2 3  
Columbus... 3 2 Milwaukee... 1 3  
St. Paul... 3 2 Minneapolis... 0 5

### NOVICE, INSANE, STABS FIVE.

#### Inmate of Convent of Manitowoc, Wis., Wields Knife in Fury.

Ellie McCarthy, a novice at St. Francis' convent, Manitowoc, Wis., became insane, and before she could be secured, had severely wounded five novices with a butcher knife. Miss McCarthy is 37 years old and came from Quincy, Ill. One day it was suggested to her that she would better give up her aspirations for a convent life, as she was not fitted for it. The next day she suddenly appeared with the knife and cried that she had served God for twenty years and now would serve another master, following this with an attack on the other novices in the room. Those whom she wounded are expected to recover.

### 22 DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION.

#### One Other Man Missing from Scene of Colorado Disaster.

As the result of a dust explosion in a mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, forty miles west of Trinidad, twenty-two miners are known to be dead, and one other is missing, with little hope of being found alive. There were forty men in the mine. Twenty miners, who were working 3,000 feet from the entrance, escaped uninjured, through another opening. The explosion occurred in rooms 3 and 4, near the main entrance, and was the result of a wind shot, which ignited the dust. The mine was not badly damaged. The mine gave employment to 180 men.

**St. Louis Fire Panic Fatal.**

In a fight to escape from a burning restaurant in St. Louis, Eric Thomas, 45 years old, was killed and Mack Dembrin, William Durby, Al Jones and David Preston, all colored, were seriously burned. The fire was caused by an explosion of gasoline. The firemen rescued the imprisoned inmates by cutting a hole through the back wall.

### 875,000 Fire in Milwaukee.

The plant of the Hilly Lumber Company and the establishment of Robert Rom & Co., plumbers' supplies, were burned in Milwaukee, the loss being \$75,000. The fire started in the shed of the Hilly company through friction from a band saw and spread rapidly.

### Richard Ivens is Sentenced.

Judge Ben M. Smith of Chicago sentenced Richard G. Ivens to be hanged June 22 for the murder of Mrs. Bessie M. Hollister.

### Carnegie Offers Aid to School.

Andrew Carnegie has offered \$40,000 to Denison university at Granville, Ohio, for a library, providing the university raises an equal sum.

### Four Perish in Flames.

Four lives were lost in a fire which swept away a stable and a row of three-story frame flat houses in West 2d street near Park place, Coney Island, N. Y., and nearly thirty families were rendered homeless.

### Batted Ball Kills Boy.

Struck by a batted ball while watching a game on the grounds of St. John's Orphan Asylum in Philadelphia, 11-year-old Thomas Brown, an inmate of the home, had his neck broken and died almost instantly.

### Car Jump from Bridge.

Frank Wills and Samuel Avery, brakemen, were drowned. Conductor Arthur Thomas was badly hurt and a number of other men barely escaped when a construction train jumped from the new steel bridge at Cleves into the Miami River.

### Sentenced for Land Frauds.

The first man to be sentenced in connection with the South Dakota land fraud cases on which indictments were returned recently is Carl Pitan, a prominent stockman, who Saturday was given one year in the Hughes County jail and was fined \$1,000.

### CITY IS BUILT ON CAVE.

**Discovery of Enormous Caves Under Charlestown, W. Va.**

The city of Charlestown, W. Va., was thrown into a panic Tuesday by the discovery of a gigantic cave directly beneath the town, the top of which is near enough to the surface of the earth to make the situation appear precarious to the inhabitants. Many residents have fled from the city and others are preparing to leave soon for a place of safety. It is feared the entire city must be abandoned. The cave contains a large lake. It has been impossible to determine the size of the cavern. Men blasting rock made the discovery of the lake and cavern, when the discharge caused the earth to crumble and fall in, leaving a great hole. Workmen ventured into the cavern, exploring it for a considerable distance. They discovered the lake, and returning to the surface procured a small boat, in which they rowed about for several hundred yards. They were afraid to venture further into the bowels of the earth without procuring lights and taking proper preparations and safeguards to avoid becoming lost. There are limestone formations in the cavern similar to those in the noted Luray caves. The water of the lake is remarkably pure, and is cold and sweet to the taste. The cavern runs from the point of discovery directly under the city of Charlestown.

### DIE BY FIRE, NOT EXPLOSION.

#### Victims of Kearsarge Disaster Perish in Flames and Smoke.

The disaster on the Kearsarge, by which several men lost their lives, was not caused by an explosion, as first reported.

Three sections of the charge, it is now understood, had been withdrawn by metal hooks and placed on the turret floor, when the man handling the hooks accidentally short-circuited the switch to the electric ammunition hoist behind him, causing an

explosion which fused the metal of the switch and the molten particles dropped into the powder on the floor. Seeing the danger, this man jumped headlong down through the turret and was but slightly injured.

Lieutenants Hudgings and Graeme and eleven seamen were seriously burned. No

explosion took place and no sound was heard by the officers on the bridge, but smoke and flames burst from the turret.

### INVENTOR OF THE CORSET DIES.

#### Mrs. Lavinia Foy Leaves Fortune as Result of Inogeneity.

Mrs. Lavinia Foy, who became the richest woman in Connecticut by inventing the modern corset, died in New Haven at the age of 93. She leaves about \$20,000 to her son, Gen. George H. Harmon. About two years ago the engagement of Mrs. Foy to George Hurd, a Yale student, who was earning his way through college by taking care of the furniture at the Foy home, was announced.

Gen. Harmon, who had been away on a trip to Europe, returned in time to break up the proposed wedding. Hurd gave up his aged fiancée when Dean Wright of the college told him that he would be expelled from the institution if he married.

### POLICE FORCE ON STRIKE.

#### Leaves Town Unprotected and Sees Workhouse Prisoners Escape.

All the police of Connellsburg, Pa., went on strike Monday and the town is now without police protection. When the tramps working on public improvements heard that the force had resigned, they made their escape and, although the officers saw them leave, they did not attempt to prevent their going. The strike was caused by the refusal of the town council to grant an increase of \$10 a month in salaries.

### Death in Mine Explosion.

Seven men were injured, two fatally, by an explosion of powder in the Hazel coal mine of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company in Cannonsburg, Pa. On their trip into the mine one of the men carried a quantity of blasting powder wrapped in a paper. The flame of his lamp came in contact with the powder and an explosion resulted. The injured were all foreigners.

### KILLED BY MICHIGAN QUAKE.

#### Shock Is Felt in the Mines Near Calumet—Four Are Injured.

One man was killed, four others injured and much alarm caused by an earthquake on the north side of Portage lake, near Calumet, Mich. Timothy Leary, a miner in the employ of the Quincy Mining Company for twenty years, was caught under a big slide when it was caused by the force of the quake. In the Quincy mine four more men were injured. It is the opinion of the professors at the Michigan College of Mines that the earthquake was caused by the readjustment of bearing surfaces on the eastern Keweenaw sandstone, an acknowledged plane of weakness.

### Alleged Holdups Are Freed.

Lincoln Thayer, James C. Hall, Homer S. Minot and Charles Hoffman, who were sent to the State penitentiary in 1890 for holding up a Great Northern passenger train near Fergus Falls, Minn., have been released from prison by order of the pardon board. The board has become convinced that the men were innocent of the crime.

### Cash Buyers' Union Insolvent.

The Cash Buyers' Union First National Co-operative Society was adjudged insolvent by Judge Bethel in Chicago, after a conference with the lawyers in the case.

The property will be sold. After the court proceedings it was stated by S. C. Levinson, the attorney for the company, that it would be reorganized and \$500,000 invested in it.

### Trouble Continues at Springfield, Mo.

The race war at Springfield, Mo., has been renewed, the city being thrown into a frenzy of excitement by the killing of a negro who attempted to hold up a white youth and his girl companion. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of 100 members of the lynch mob, who will be charged with murder. Gov. Folsom says those convicted should be hanged.

### Railway Gang in Fierce Battle.

Nine men have been killed in a riot in the southern part of Phillips county, Ark. The scene of the trouble is along the line of the Memphis, Helena and Louisiana railroad, near a small station called Gentry. A number of Greeks, Roumanians, Poles and Slavs got drunk and engaged in furious and deadly fights.

### Russia Saved by Loan.

The successful negotiation of a foreign loan of \$440,000,000, raised as the rates which Russia is obliged to pay for the money, extricates the government from much of its embarrassment and enables it to clear the decks of the accumulation of debts and furnish the cash necessary to keep the treasury above water.

### Killed in "Auto" Wreck.

Robert J. Wright, a Philadelphia lawyer, was killed and five other persons were severely injured in an automobile accident near Millville, N. J. The injured are Frank H. Muller, Thomas J. Meagher of Philadelphia, Roy Parson and Miss Sadie Murthine of Millville, and the chauffeur's assistant.

### Miner's Gold in Woodpile.

Jacob Ilmbaugh, a bachelor hermit, died in his hut near Vanagonor, Pa., where he had lived in apparent poverty for years. A search of the premises disclosed \$1,130 in bills in the woodshed and \$1,500 in gold hidden in a woodpile outside.

### New Honor for Educator.

John Anthony Miller, Ph. D., formerly of Leland Stanford university and now professor of mechanics and astronomy of Indiana university, has been elected professor of mathematics and astronomy of Swarthmore college.

### Roosevelt Would Be Senator.

President Roosevelt has made known to some of those with whom he has talked recently that his ambition is to represent the State of New York in the United States Senate after he leaves the White House in 1900.

### Two Vessels Sink at the Soo.

A collision in the Soo resulted in sending to the bottom two of the largest steel steamers on the great lakes, the Saxon and Eugene Zimmerman. No lives were lost.

### Speaker to Have a Fair.

The committee in charge of plans for the celebration of the semi-centennial of Minnesota's admission to the Union has decided to hold an exposition in connection with the annual State fair, to con-

tinue for one month. An appropriation of \$500,000 will be sought from the Legislature, and citizens of St. Paul and Minneapolis will be asked to contribute \$200,000 to carry out the plans.

### DESERTED BY MAN SHE FREED.

#### Woman Weds Happily After Series of Misfortunes.

There is a pathetic story connected with the marriage of Mrs. Ida B. Roberts and Frank B. Ewing, both of Denver, who went to Cheyenne to have their nuptial knot tied. Ewing is a well-known business man of Denver, and his bride is a most estimable and accomplished young woman. Mrs. Ewing secured a divorce from her first husband, who deserted her and their children a year ago, going to Bullfrog, Nev. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were married in northern Wyoming twelve years ago. While employed on a cattle ranch at Clemont Roberts was convicted of cattle stealing and sent to the penitentiary for ten years. It developed later, however, that Roberts did not commit the thefts, but merely acted as a fence for the real thief, a cowboy. Mrs. Roberts, with a baby in arms, worked early and late to support herself and children and to win support of leading citizens in behalf of her husband. A petition was circulated and signed by the jury that convicted him, and Gov. Chatton pardoned Roberts eighteen months ago. The ex-convict joined his family at Clemont, and after settling up matters there they moved to Denver. Within six months, however, Roberts showed his ungratefulness and thorough unappreciation of the self-sacrificing work of his wife by skipping from Denver with another woman.

### ROOSEVELT HITS JUDGE.

#### President, in Special Message, Discauses the "Beef Case."

In a special message, delivered to Congress Wednesday, President Roosevelt declares that the result of the recent trial of the "beef packers" in Chicago was a "miscarriage of justice" and that the interpretation placed by Judge Humphrey on the will of Congress "is such as to make that will absolutely abortive."

The message is based largely on a letter to the President from Attorney-General Moody, in which the Attorney-General reviews the proceedings of the case of the government against the beef packers.

The President says it is clear that no criticism attaches to Commissioner Garfield, as what he did was in pursuance of a duty imposed on him by Congress. He refers sharply, however, to the decision of Judge Humphrey, saying that Congress could not have foreseen such a decision and that he can hardly believe that the ruling of Judge Humphrey will be followed by other judges. He declared that such interpretation of the law as that placed on it by Judge Humphrey "comes measurably near making the law a farce," and he recommends that Congress pass a declaratory act stating its real intention.

The President also requests Congress to confer upon the government by statute the same right of appeal in criminal cases, which the defendant now enjoys, where the merits of the case have not been determined.

### LADRONES RAID ARSENAL.

#### Filipino Brigands Make Daring Attack at Malolos, Luzon.

Forty ladrones raided the headquarters of the Philippine constabulary in Malolos, capital of the province of Bulacan, Island of Luzon. They captured twenty rifles and escaped after killing three men and losing one of their own number. The exploit was one of the boldest the ladrones have made since American occupation. Malolos is only about twenty miles from Manila, and the raid caused considerable surprise among the Americans there. Entering the city early the brigands were not discovered until they reached the constabulary headquarters in a building in the center of the town and fronting on the residence of Gov. Sandoval. A sentry challenged them and was promptly killed, following which the ladrones rushed up the stairs of the building. In addition to the offices of the constabulary there is an arsenal in the building, where rifles and ammunition are stored. A few of the constabulary defended the quarters, but they were outnumbered in the fighting. Two of the defenders were killed and the brigands then proceeded to raid the arsenal. They had secured about twenty rifles when the noise caused by the fight frightened them away. They fled, leaving one of their number dead in the building.

Among the points made by the President against the decision are these:

The result has been a miscarriage of justice.

This interpretation by Judge Humphrey of the will of the Congress, as expressed in legislation, is such as to make that will absolutely abortive.

It is very desirable to enact a law declaring the true construction of the existing legislation so far as it affects immunity.

There seems to be no good reason why the Department of Justice, the Department of Commerce and Labor and the Interstate Commerce Commission, each should not, for the common good, proceed with its own powers without undue interference with the functions of the other.

The danger nowadays is, not that the innocent man will be convicted of crime, but that the guilty man will go scot-free.

These best-packing cases offered one of the very few instances where there was not only the moral certainty that the accused men were guilty, but what seemed—and now seems—sufficient legal evidence of the fact.

The case well illustrates the desirability of conferring upon the government the same right of appeal in criminal cases, on questions of law, which the defendant now has, in all cases where the defendant has not been put in jeopardy by a trial upon the merits of the charge made against him.

### DRIVING THE POOR OUT.





# Supplement to the Crawford Avalanche.---Grayling, Thursday April 26. '06.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE Board of Supervisors OF Crawford County.

### APRIL SESSION 1906.

(Special Session.)

Special Session of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, commenced and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Wednesday, the 11th day of April, 1906.

Call reads: Present the following Supervisors:

Beaver Creek—Casper Streitmatter

Frederic—Chas. Craven.

Grayling—John J. Niederer.

Maple Forest—Amos Buck.

South Branch—I. H. Richardson.

Moved and supported that Ira H. Richardson act as temporary chairman. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Sup. Niederer that the Board proceed to elect a permanent chairman, and that the chairman appoint one teller. Motion prevailed.

The chair appointed Sup. Craven teller.

First Ballot—Total number of votes cast 5, of which I. H. Richardson received 5.

Ira H. Richardson having received all the votes cast, was declared elected chairman of this Board for the ensuing year.

Moved and supported that the Board adjourn until to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock. Motion prevailed.

I. H. RICHARDSON,

Chairman.

J. J. COLLEN, Clerk.

### MORNING SESSION APRIL 12.

Board met pursuant to adjournment Roll called. Full Board present. Sup. Richardson in the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The chair announced the appointment of the following committees for the ensuing year:

#### Committees for 1906.

RULES.  
Streitmatter, Buck, Craven, Niederer

EQUALIZATION.

Niederer, Craven, Buck, Streitmatter.

PRINTING.

Buck, Streitmatter, Craven, Niederer.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Craven, Niederer, Streitmatter, Buck.

FINANCI AND SETTLEMENT.

Niederer, Craven, Streitmatter, Buck.

APPORTIONMENT.

Buck, Streitmatter, Niederer, Craven.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Streitmatter, Craven, Buck, Niederer.

COUNTY BUILDINGS.

Niederer, Buck, Craven, Streitmatter.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Craven, Buck, Streitmatter, Niederer.

COUNTY POOR.

Buck, Niederer, Streitmatter, Craven.

Moved by Sup. Streitmatter, supported by Buck, that this Board adopt Tibbets Supervisor Manual as their rules for the ensuing year. Motion prevailed.

The Jail Inspectors submitted the following report:

#### JAIL REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

The undersigned Inspectors of jails for the county of Crawford, in compliance with the provisions of law (sections 2665-2670, Compiled Laws 1897), would respectfully report:

That on the 15th day of February 1906, they visited and carefully inspected the county jail of said county, and found as follows:

1. That during the period since the last required report and the date of this examination there has been confined at different times 46 prisoners charged with offenses as follows:

Offence.	Male.	Female.	Whole No.
Drunk	7	0	7
Larceny	1	0	1
Disorderly	5	0	5
Assault	3	0	3
Violation of game law	0	0	0
Murder	0	0	0
Bigamy	0	0	0
Bastardy	0	0	0
Insane	1	0	1

2. There are now in jail detained for trial, 2.

There are now in jail serving sentence, 3.

There are now in jail awaiting sentence, none.

There are now in jail awaiting commitment, none.

Number now in jail, male, five; female, none; total, five.

Number of above who are under 16 years of age, none.

Prisoners detained for trial have been held in jail the following number of days each.

John Collins, 20 days.

Unknown, 1 day.

Prisoners awaiting commitment have been held since sentence the following number of days each, none.

3. Number usually confined in one room by day, all males, females 1. Number usually confined in one room at night, one.

4. Employment, none.

Condition of bedding, good.

Condition of cells, good.

Condition of halls, good.

Condition of water closets, good.

6. What distinction, if any, is made in the treatment of prisoners? (Between those only held for trial and those serving sentence, etc.) None.

7. Are prisoners under 16 years of age at any time, day or night, permitted to mingle or associate with adult prisoners in violation of section 5555, Compiled Laws 1897?

8. Are prisoners arrested on civil process kept in rooms separate and distinct from prisoners held on criminal charge or conviction, "and on no pretense whatever put or kept in the same room," as required by section 10334, Compiled Laws 1897? Yes.

9. Are male and female prisoners confined in separate rooms as required by section 10535, Compiled Laws 1897? Yes.

10. Is there a proper jail record kept, and is it kept properly posted and does it comply with section 2680, Compiled Laws 1897? Yes.

11. What, if any, evils, either in construction or management of the jail are found to exist? None.

Recommendations: We recommend in our report of September last, that the cell for the insane be thoroughly padded. As it has not been done we would respectfully repeat the recommendation.

Signed:

WELLINGTON BATTERSON,  
Judge of Probate.

HENRY TRUMLEY,  
County Agent.

R. P. FORBES,  
Superintendent of Poor.

JAMES K. BATES,  
Superintendent of Poor.

Moved by Sup. Niederer, supported by Buck, that the report of the Jail Inspectors be accepted and adopted.

The several bills and claims against the county were read by the clerk.

Moved by Sup. Buck and supported by Niederer that the several bills as read by the Clerk, be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. Motion prevailed.

Grayling, April 12, 1906.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County.

Gentlemen—

I herewith beg leave to report to you that during the last three months, the following repairs and work have been made and completed in and on the Court House of said county, to wit:

Repairs on the closet on the first floor.

Repairs on the closet on the second floor.

Repairs on blank case in Prosecuting Attorney's office.

Repairs on Judges desk in the court room.

Repairs on Radiator on the second floor.

A writing table in the Judge of Probate office.

A book stand for the clerk's office.

A book stand for the Register's office.

All of said work has been completed in good workmanlike manner, and the bills for the same are on file with the county clerk.

Respectfully yours

J. J. NIEDERER,  
Chairman of Bd. of Com.

Moved and supported that the report of Sup. Niederer, chairman of the building committee, be accepted and adopted. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Sup. Niederer, supported by Buck, that the Board adjourn and stand adjourned until one o'clock this afternoon. Motion prevailed.

The chair appointed Sup. Niederer and Streitmatter.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors of Crawford County.

Gentlemen—

Your petitioner, the President and Secretary of the Crawford County Farmers' Telephone Co., a mutual organization for the purpose of constructing and operating a telephone line between the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Mich., and various points in said county and adjoining counties, respectfully petition your honorable body for permission to put its poles and wires along, across and

NAME.	CLM'D	ALLWD
1. A. J. Stilwell, wood	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
2. Ihling Brothers,	11.80	11.58
3. S. H. & Co., water	62.50	62.50
4. Connine & Co.,	1.22	1.22
5. A. J. Stilwell, wood	50.37	50.37
6. E. McMullen, bounty	3.00	3.00
7. P. Fallling, bounty	3.00	3.00
8. Doubleday Bros.,	.75	.75
9. Ihling Bros. supl	12.35	12.35
10. A. P. W. Becker,	44.60	44.60
11. J. C. Fallling, wood	22.18	22.18
12. D. Raymond, wood	83.70	83.70
13. A. J. Stilwell, serv.	31.00	31.00
14. J. Johnson, wood,	32.50	32.50
15. A. P. W. Becker, reps	1.25	1.25
16. M. P. Charlon, fees	34.72	34.72
17. Doubleday Bros, sup.	1.25	1.25
18. do. do.	2.50	2.50
19. E. Stino, bounty,	3.00	3.00
20. J. Johnson, wood,	48.75	48.75
21. P. L. Brown, rep's	2.50	2.50
22. R. P. Forbes,	20.75	20.75
23. Richm. Backus Co.	8.20	8.04
24. W. Havens, rep's	16.76	16.76
25. C. House, wood	90.18	90.18
26. Ihling Bros. supl.	9.25	9.25
27. W. Havens, repairs	3.90	3.90
28. H. Bates, service,	76.25	ref. b.
29. L. J. Kraus, serv.	2.15	2.15
30. W. Havens, rep.	7.24	7.24
31. H. F. Scott, bounty,	3.00	3.00
32. L. J. Kraus, serv.	2.15	2.15
33. Richm. Backus Co.	90	90
34. P. L. Brown, work,	4.00	4.00
35. L. J. Kraus, service,	2.15	2.15
36. T. Masters, bounty,	3.00	3.00
37. T. Glover, service,	2.15	2.15
38. Doubleday Bros, sup.	13.80	13.54
39. Ihling Bros., supl.	13.50	13.34
40. Grayling Elect. Co.	55.04	55.04
41. L. J. Kraus, serv.	2.15	2.15
42. W. Jenson, painting,	14.00	14.00
43. Geo. Mahon, serv. ce.	2.00	2.00
44. J. J. Niederer, serv.	2.00	2.00
45. A. J. Stilwell, serv.	31.50	31.50
46. J. J. Niederer, serv.	30.80	30.80
47. C. O. McCullough,	4.00	4.00
48. John W. Wallace,	4.00	4.00
49. J. J. Niederer,	4.00	4.00
50. Thos. Nolan,	16.00	16.00
51. W. Batterson.	2.75	2.75
52. Ed. G. Clark, serv.	41.23	41.23
53. J. J. Collen, fees,	34.75	34.75
54. A. Kraus, glass,	60	60
55. L. J. Kraus, serv.	31.50	31.50
56. Maple Forest Tp.,	41.33	29.33
57. G. Mahon, inst. fees,	65.30	65.30
58. A. J. Stilwell, board,	224.00	224.00
59. do. serv.	53.40	53.40
60. C. W. Amidon, repair,	10.40	10.40

over the various highways and established roadways in such sections of the county as may be desirable to run its lines.

The company will construct its lines according to what is known as "standard requirements" in telephone construction, and for the privilege of said permission will conform to such reasonable rules and regulations in regard to location of poles and height of wires as may be required by your honorable body.

Very respectfully  
J. L. HANNES, Pres.  
ROLLA BRINK, Sec.

Moved by Sup. Streitmatter, supported by Niederer, that the petition of Mr. J. L. Hannes be accepted and adopted and placed on record. Motion prevailed.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan.

Some weeks since a bill was introduced in Congress, asking the U. S. government to set aside some 8000 acres of land—homestead lands—still held by the government in this county for the use of the Michigan Forestry Commission.

Believing the lands already held by this commission in this and Roscommon Counties—over 56,000 acres—were ample to the purpose of the commission as laid down in the act creating it, and being opposed to the present policy of the commission, which seems to have for its purpose the re-foresting of all Northern Michigan whether the people of that section want it or not, Crawford County Grange, No. 934, passed a series of resolutions opposing the passage of said bill, and asking Hon. Geo. A. Loud, of this congressional district to oppose the same.

These resolutions were forwarded to Mr. Loud. He replied that some action—such as a resolution—on the part of the constituted county authorities would, if they opposed the measure, place him in a better position to successfully work against the passage of the bill.

The Crawford County Grange therefore appointed the undersigned as its representative to lay the matter before your honorable body with a request that some such action as Mr